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BASKETBALL

STINGERS REMAIN UNDEFEATED IN OUA ACTION

MEN'S UPDATE: The Stingers improved their record to 4-0 in the O.U.A.A. with convincing victories over Queen's and Laurentian last weekend. The maroon and gold defeated Queen's (Dec. 2) 114-90 and Laurentian (Dec. 4) 105-80. Concordia scored 24 unanswered points against the Golden Gaels with five minutes to go and the score tied at 90.

LAST WEEK: With some of the best young talent in the country, the Stingers are destined for a top ten ranking December 19. Concordia received great performances from several key players as their offensive attack remains in overdrive.

NICK ARVANITIS: Junior forward **Nick Arvanitis** (Montreal, Que.) continued his strong play inside. Arvanitis scored **41 points** in the two victories and pulled down 20 rebounds. The Stingers Captain has averaged over **18 points per game** in league play this season after being named a first team All-Star last year. He scored a **career high 27 points** against Queen's after passing the **1000 point barrier** last week.

DINO PERIN: Sophomore Center **Dino Perin** (Montreal, Que.) was outstanding in the post position last week. Last year's **Conference Rookie of the Year** has established himself as one of the premier big men in the C.I.A.U., in only his second year. Perin (6'8" -215) scored 31 points and pulled down 14 rebounds in the two wins. He has averaged **17 points** and over **9 rebounds** per game this season.

ALLAN COX: Rookie point guard **Allan Cox** (Montreal, Que.) continued his hot shooting from the three-point range. Cox, who **captained Dawson College to a National Championship in 1988** hit on 8 long bombs in the two games. He scored 19 points against Queen's and 18 versus Laurentian.

MICHAEL COHEE: Third year swing guard **Michael "Silk" Cohee** (Montreal, Que.) has established himself as one of the best one on one players in the conference. Cohee (6'1" -165) recorded 31 points and 15 rebounds in the two games. He has averaged **15 points** and 6 rebounds per game while guarding much bigger opponents.

LEON PIERRE: Freshman forward **Leon Pierre** (Montreal, Que.) has averaged 17 points per game in the last 8 contests. Pierre, a two-time **All-Canadian from John Abbott College**, led the Stingers with 19 points against Laurentian. He scored 15 points and pulled down 8 rebounds against Queen's. Pierre (6'7"-190) has yet to start a game but continues to flourish when coming off the bench.

DEXTER JOHN: Rookie guard **Dexter John** (Montreal, Que.) failed to reach double figures against Laurentian for the first time in 13 games. He has **averaged 18 points** and 5 rebounds per game. John has established himself as one of the top freshman in the country and now warrants double coverage.

EXPLOSIVE OFFENCE: The Stingers have averaged better than 97 points per game this season. Six players have double figure averages on the season including **5 at over 14**. Concordia has averaged 108 points per game against O.U.A.A. opponents.

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HOCKEY

STINGERS DEFEAT QUEEN'S - LAPLANTE-MAHON CONTINUE SCORING SPREE

MEN'S UPDATE: The Stingers improved their record to 6-4 in the O.U.A.A. with a 7-2 victory over Queen's on December 3. Concordia moved into a tie for third place in the East Division with four games in hand on Queen's.

THIS WEEK: Concordia hosts the Ottawa Gee Gees Tuesday, December 6 and travel to U.Q.T.R. Friday, December 9 in their final game of 1988. The Stingers have defeated Ottawa twice this season including a 5-3 decision November 25.

LAST WEEK: **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.) continued his assault on the top scorers in the O.U.A.A. Laplante, a former star with Longueuil in the Q.M.J.H.L., tallied 2 goals and 3 assists against Queen's. He now has 9-13-22 in 8 league games. Junior Captain **Mark Mahon** (Vankleek, Ont.) recorded 4 assists against the Golden Gaels. Mahon leads the Stingers in O.U.A.A. scoring with 7 goals and 18 assists in 11 games. Linemates Mahon and Laplante both have 38 points for the season.

Rookie **Mark Davidson** (Lachute, Que.), the third member of the Stingers premier line, scored 2 goals against Queen's. Davidson (6'3"-195) played with **John Abbott College** last year and has scored **10 goals in 11 league games**. He now has 23 points for the year.

Senior forward **Tod Button** (Pierrefonds, Que.) recorded his third goal of the season against Queen's. Sophomore defenceman **Blake Hambleton** (Ottawa, Ont.) recorded his first goal in O.U.A.A. action this season while junior forward **Todd Adams** (Cornwall, Ont.) netted his tenth goal of the season in the victory.

Freshman goaltender **Robert Desjardins** (Verdun, Que.) made 27 saves against the Golden Gaels. Desjardins, a **three time All-star in the Q.M.J.H.L.**, lowered his goals against average to 3.53 in league play. He also recorded an assist on Laplante's first goal of the game.

Stingers Remain Undefeated-Leslie & Brisson on Hot Streak

WOMEN'S UPDATE: The maroon & gold extended their winning streak to nine games with victories over Bishop's and John Abbott College last week. Concordia leads the Q.W.I.H.L. with an unblemished 8-0 record after a 5-3 win over Bishop's and a 6-2 victory against John Abbott College.

LAST WEEK: Freshman **Laura Leslie** (Beaconsfield, Que.) continued her outstanding play by scoring 4 goals and 4 assists in the two victories. Leslie now has 10 goals and 16 assists in 8 games. Linemate **Therese Brisson**, dubbed the "**Wayne Gretzky of Women's Hockey**" by the **Montreal Gazette**, was relentless for the second consecutive week. Brisson, named "**Q.S.S.F. Athlete of the Week**" for November 28, tallied 2 goals and 5 assists in the two victories. She leads the league in scoring with **14 goals and 14 assists** in 7 games.

Linemate **Nathalie Hains** (Laval, Que.) potted 3 goals and 1 assist in the two games. Hains now has 10 goals on the season. **Val Gaston** (Iberville, Que.) and **Michele Lapointe** (Pointe Claire, Que.) both had 1 goal against John Abbott College. The Stingers have **seven** former Islanders in their line-up.

Concordia will participate in the Lake Placid Tournament Dec. 29-Jan. 2. Competiting teams include Harvard, Cornell, Colby, Dartmouth, and R.P.I.